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Welcome to the March 2005 edition. Winter is getting in its final licks here in the Montreal region with a few serious snowfalls to kick off the month. Just when we think the end of winter might be near, Mother Nature gets her revenge.

I have had a rough few weeks with a medical problem surfacing involving damage to the carotid artery in the left side of my neck. It could certainly have been a lot worse than it was, but the recovery period is long and tedious. It has also forced me to cancel my annual trip to the Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania this month. I have attended the event for 16 consecutive years and it is a real setback to have to break my streak. I'd like to extend my best wishes to the organizers of the event and all those in attending next weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone again next year. You can read all about the weekend's events on the Winterfest website in the Radio Zone.

Our Monthly Special Zone for March features sites about St. Patrick's Day and the Ides of March. Also, the founder of Gonzo Journalism, Hunter S. Thompson, took his own life recently. We have some sites dedicated to one of my favourite writers.

SHAMELESS SOLICITATION! Many of you will remember this item from last year. As may of you know, I am an avid birdwatcher. In early May (precise date to be determined), I will be participating in my 3rd annual Baillie Birdathon, a fund raiser organized by Canada's national bird conservation group, Bird Studies Canada in 1976.

More than 7,500 people from across Canada (and from several countries around the world) participated in and/or sponsored the event last May. During a 24-hour period, birders attempt to spot as many bird species as possible, supported by either flat rate, or "per-species" pledges from sponsors. More than $177,000 was raised in 2004 for bird research and conservation efforts. I was able to spot 76 species during last year's event and collected just over $1000.

Donations are tax deductible. Flat-rate pledges of any amount; $2, $5, $10, or more, are greatly appreciated, or you may opt for a "per-species" pledge. For example, if I were to spot 75 species, your pledge would be as follows:

@ $0.10 per species = $7.50;
@ $0.25 per species = $18.75;
@ $0.50 per species = $37.50;
@ $1.00 per species = $75.00, etc.

Your support last year was greatly appreciated. I hope that some of you may be able to help out again this year. Flat-rate pledge payments may be made, either by cash, cheque, VISA or MASTERCARD. The payments of "per-species" pledges obviously cannot be made until the final count of species seen for the
Birdathon is determined.

If you have any questions about any of this, please feel free to contact me, either by e-mail, or by telephone at 450-671-3773. I am able to provide all of you with this free information Newsletter 12 times per year, for over 7 years! This could be a simple and easy way to express your thanks.

If you would like to learn more about Bird Studies Canada, the Baillie Birdathon, and how your pledge money is used, please take the time to visit the following web pages.

Bird Studies Canada Homepage
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/bscmain.html

2005 Baillie Birdathon Homepage
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/organization/brdathon.html

Thanks for allowing me to bend your ear on this special cause and interest of mine. Now, let's get on with this month's Newsletter.

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THE MONTHLY SURVEY

LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

It seems like this question sparked a lot of interest. Our question was: What is your all-time favourite television show, past or present?

Believe it or not though, we received 23 responses with 23 different answers! The closest we came to having the same programme mentioned twice was one vote for the original Star Trek and one for Star Trek-The Next Generation. A lot of classic shows were mentioned, but only a few current shows.

The Ed Sullivan Show, Gene Autry, The Lone Ranger, All in the Family, Bewitched, The Honeymooners, Get Smart, The Twilight Zone, Perry Mason and Alf were some of the classics. The Trailer Park Boys, Corner Gas (two current Canadian shows) were two of the current programmes mentioned.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Let's go from television to books this month. I mentioned that one of my favourite writers, Hunter S. Thompson, took his own life this past month. Our question is: Who is your favourite author?

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@...

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

None this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Back down to just 8 contributors this month. Let's try to get that number back into double digits again next month. Thanks to all our regulars for their continued support and efforts.

Steve Bass, Columbus, Ohio
Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Francois Michaud-Herbst, Longueuil, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

THE GREAT THOMPSON HUNT

http://www.gonzo.org/

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JOURNALISM OF THE WEST: HUNTER S. THOMPSON

http://www.wvu.edu/~journal2/west/docs/link_thompson.htm

A collection of Internet Links for Hunter S. Thompson

HUNTER S. THOMPSON

http://www.levity.com/corduroy/thompson.htm

Another web collection of interesting links.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

http://www.st-patricks-day.com/index.asp

Welcome to the all new St-Patricks-Day.com website for 2005 dedicated to the Irish diaspora around the world. We hope that you enjoy the website and find it interesting!

THE IDES OF MARCH WHY WORRY? FROM THE BBC

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1999/02/99/e-cyclopedia/296942.stm

Forget Friday the 13th. Ignore ladders, black cats, and broken mirrors and spilt salt. Think instead of today, March 15, and beware.

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THE MARCH ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.

Each month's page will feature an overview of the month, plus feature some background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of March.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March

Also, here are some special days in March:

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Music in Our Schools Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

7-13 National Procrastination Week

SPECIAL DAYS

17 Saint Patrick's Day
20 Beginning of Spring, 7:33 a.m. EST
22 World Day For Water

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

11 Middle Name Pride Day
15 True Confessions Day
16 Lips Appreciation Day
18 Awkward Moments Day
20-26 National Spring Fever Week

VIA http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/March_2005.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM ICOM
THE IC-V82A 2-METER PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER

The IC-V82 employs a new highly efficient, low exothermic MOS-FET. With the supplied battery pack, 7 watts of high power operation is possible. For longer operation times, 4 watts or 0.5 watt of reduced output power settings can be selected. The IC-V82 is designed for ham beginners and users who prefer simple operation. One-handed operation of the IC-V82 is no problem. Function menu indications are clearly labeled on the keypad. The IC-V82 has a total of 207 memory channels, including 200 regular channels, 6 scans edges and 1 call channel.

To learn more about this new 2-meter portable, please visit the web site at:

http://www.icom.net.au/2000_web/index2.html

Please contact Radio HF for complete details on pricing and availability of this and other Icom products.

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THE RADIO ZONE

18TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Kulpsville, Pennsylvania becomes the centre of the radio hobbyist world every March with people gathering from Canada, the United States and other countries for this annual event. Displays, workshops, exhibits, and a lot of fun! See you there!

THE ELECTRONICS HOBBY PAGE

http://www.mindspring.com/~brucec/dx.htm

Created by Bruce Carter, this page has expanded beyond the simple DX'ing page originally envisioned. It now covers a lot of different areas of hobby electronics, including DX'ing. Enjoy!

PODCASTING TOOLS

http://www.podcasting-tools.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

This site is a comprehensive podcasting resource detailing everything you need to know about Podcasting. Podcasting is the process of creating an audio show of some sort available in MP3 format via an RSS 2.0 feed that supports enclosures. Podcasts are designed to include talk shows, tutorials, music, or other audio content.

PODCASTING NEWS

http://www.podcastingnews.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

This is a site dedicated to all the latest news and technology on the subject of podcasting.

INDUSTRY CANADA - CANADIAN FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT LISTS

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl/tafindxe.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Canadian government site offers frequency lists for radio systems in Canada, including air, amateur, passive repeaters, PCS, ships, all by regions. There are also regional and national frequency lists. Information is supplied in compressed files.

HAARP-HIGH FREQUENCY ACTIVE AURORAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

HAARP (High frequency Active Auroral Research Program) is a major Arctic facility for upper atmospheric and solar-terrestrial research. HAARP is being built on a DoD-owned site near Gakona, Alaska.

AMATEUR RADIO SOUNDBLASTER SOFTWARE COLLECTION

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

VIA Francois Michaud-Herbst, Longueuil, Quebec

Created by Oliver Welp, DL9QJ, in Germany, this site features programs for ham-related tasks using your sound card, including

packet, RTTY, multimode, fax, SSTV, CW, voice & recording tools, ACARS and DSP.

DXCC ENTITY LIST/BEAM HEADINGS

http://www.mdxa.org/dxcclist.html

VIA Steve Bass, Columbus, Ohio

This site helps you in "pointing" the SW antenna in the right direction for each country you want to hear. In my case with a loop, it shows me what direction in degrees I need to point the loop to for each country. I don't know, but I guess with a wire antenna or dipole, you would place the antenna perpendicular to the direction of the country you seek to hear.

THE AMSAT ECHO PROJECT PAGE

http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/echo/

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

ECHO is now in orbit! A successful launch occurred on June 29, 2004, right on schedule. Echo was opened for Amateur use on 30 July, 2004. Amsat-NA's newest satellite is known as AO-51, providing amateurs with cross band repeater and packet functions.

STREAMING SOUNDTRACKS

http://www.streamingsoundtracks.com

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

StreamingSoundtracks.com is an independent internet radio station that broadcasts Movie Scores, TV Themes, & Game Music - 24/7. The radio station can be heard through a media player such as Winamp.

JEFF MILLER'S HISTORY OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING

http://members.aol.com/jeff560/jeff.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a nice collection of links, articles and lists relating to AM, FM and television history in North America.

SPARC ANTIQUE RADIO MUSEUM

http://www3.bc.sympatico.ca/radiomuseum/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

With a focus on Canadian achievement in radio and communication this museum website will highlight the collection of the physical museum located in Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada.

MARCONI REVISITED

http://www.hamradio.piatt.com/marconi.htm

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

Reflections of a Radio Pilgrim to Poldhu, Cornwall, England by Virginia Dahms, KD9E.

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NEW FROM UNIDEN BEARCAT
THE SC-230 RACING SCANNER

This new portable scanner features:

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-Alpha Tagging* - Makes it easy to identify the driver talking
-Preprogrammed with Major Racing Frequencies - You'll be ready to listen when they're ready to roll

For complete details and specification on this new scanner, please visit the web page at:

http://www.uniden.com/productpop/00_productpop.cfm?prd_code=SC230

This and other Uniden scanners are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

CULTURE CANADA

http://www.culture.ca

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Culture.ca, an initiative of the Department of Canadian Heritage, as part of the Canadian Culture Online Strategy, is a public space developed in collaboration with partners and the private and public sectors.
"Culture.ca aims to engage Canadians in cultural life, to educate and entertain Web surfers with the stories of many peoples, and to provide access to the best of Canadian culture on-line".

INTERNET NEWS UNLIMITED

http://www.ip97.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

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VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

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NEW YORK CITY WALK

http://www.newyorkcitywalk.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Between May 2002 and December 2004, Caleb Smith walked every street on the island of Manhattan. Hoofing mostly at night and weekends, he eventually witnessed all Gotham has to offer, from Soho to Polo, Madison to Macy's, and Times Square to Tribeca. With so much to take in, he still managed to mark his own personal faves. Looking back, Smith still insists, the biggest celebrity in New York City is New York itself.

THE PANAMA CANAL

http://www.pancanal.com/eng/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Journey through this site and be witness to one of the greatest engineering marvels of all time: The Panama Canal.

THE CYBER TELEPHONE MUSEUM

http://www.museumphones.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

For those of us who like to think we qualify as old-school just because we remember a time when we couldn't simultaneously make a phone call and drive a car, witness this pictorial exhibit of rare antique telephones, circa 1876 - 1915. And take note: The micro-chipped little device you carry around with you today may be able to take pictures and send email, but it can hardly match the elegance and style of the 1902 Kellogg Corner Vanity, the 1900 Couch and Seeley Upright Desk Set, or the 1876 Liquid Transmitter.

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QST View CD-ROM 1980-84 #5765
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info@...

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE INIMITABLE MARX BROTHERS

http://users.pandora.be/mx/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Marx Brothers were perhaps the most influential comedy team of the 20th century. From small beginnings in the Bronx, they went on to conquer vaudeville, later Broadway, Hollywood and television. With their wild and unconventional humour, they inspired generations of comedians. This site tries to offer new material for the fans, but it should be fun for anyone just discovering their work.

INTERNET ARCHIVE WAYBACK MACHINE

http://www.archive.org/web/web.php

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Browse through 30 billion web pages archived from 1996 to a few months ago. To start surfing the Wayback, type in the web address of a site or page where you would like to start, and press enter. Then select from the archived dates available. The resulting pages point to other archived pages at as close a date as possible.

THE INTERNET TRAFFIC REPORT

http://www.internettrafficreport.com/main.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Internet Traffic Report monitors the flow of data around the world. It then displays a value between zero and 100. Higher values indicate faster and more reliable connections.

THE FREE SITE

http://www.thefreesite.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Do you like free stuff? I think everyone does. This site brings you fresh listings and reviews of all the best freebies that are available on the Net. To keep up with the latest freebies, subscribe to their freebies newsletter (it's free, of course!).

TOILET NET

http://www.toiletnet.com/

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

You guessed it! Toilet pictures from around the world. Why? Who really knows?

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THE 2005 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, March 5
UMS Annual Fleamarket - Montréal, Quebec
Location: Centre Roussin, 12125 Notre Dame Est East),
Montréal, QC
Time: Vendors 07:00 am - Public 09:00
Admission: 5.00$ Tables 10.00$
Talk-in VE2RXW 146.700 (-)
Reservations: 514-521-7765
E-mail: hamfest@ve2ums.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2ums.ca

Sunday, March 6
Burnaby Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet - Burnaby, British Columbia
Location: Cameron Recreation Centre, 9523 Cameron
Street, Burnaby, B.C. (behind Lougheed Mall)
Vendors: 09h00 Public 10h00 to 14h30 Admission: 5.00$
Tables: 20.00$ includes admission
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.350 Mhz (-)
Information: Dan Potvin, VE7BYY at 604-582-4252
E-mail: ve7byy@...
or Lou Beaubien, VE7CGE at 604-291-1569
E-mail: loucge@...
Web page: http://www.ve7bar.org

Sunday, March 26
Langley Amateur Radio Association Radio and Computer
Swapmeet - Aldergrove, British Columbia

Location: Aldergrove Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Highway,
Aldergrove, BC
Vendors 09:00 - Public 10:00 - 13:00 Admission 4.00$
Tables TBA
Talk-in: VE7RLY 147.380 (+)
Reservations: dragonlayher@...
Web Page: http://www.langleyamateurradio.com

Saturday, April 2
Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2005 - Laval, Québec
Location: Polyvalente Georges Vanier, 2995 boul.
Lévesque Est, Saint Vincent de Paul (Laval), QC.
Vendors: 07:00 Public 09:00 Admission: 5.00$ per person.
Tables: 10.00$ Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 Mhz (+)
Information: (514)-708-8033
E-mail: hamfest@...
Web page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/hamfest.htm

Saturday, April 2
Iroquois A.R.C. 10th Annual Flea Market - Iroquois,
Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 08:00 Public: 09:00 - 12:00
Free Admission / Tables 10.00$
Talk-in VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Information: Gordon Knights, VE3UGW 613)-657-3640 or
E-mail ve3ugw@...
Web Site: http://web.ripnet.com/~ve3ugw

Saturday, April 9
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal),
Québec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle),
7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko.
Vendors 07:30; Public 08:30 to 12:00.
Admission - 4.00$
Talk-in: VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE -(514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@...
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html

Saturday, April 9
HAMEX 2005 - Brampton, Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road
corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: Vendors at - Public at 09:00 to 13:00 - Seminars 1300-1800
Talk-in VE3PRC 146.880 (-)
Admission: 6.00$ - Tables TBA.
Information: ve3xr@... or 905-453-6096
Web page: http://www.ham-ex.ca

Saturday, April 23
Durham Region Hamfest - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre - Victoria
Street corner of Henry Street
Vendors 07:30 - Public 09:00 to 13:00 Admission 6.00$
Tables: 25.00$/50.00$ - Hydro $5.00 extra.
Talk-in: 147.375 (+) VE3SPA

Information: Peter Henry, VA3PWH at 905-436-9236 or
E-mail: va3pwh@rac.ca
Web Site: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

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RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, entering our 43rd year of operation. Our monthly newsletter,
Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our new March 2005 electronic edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in it's 17th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site, and thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you can find the most recent edition of the

programme archived at:

http://mediajct.homeip.net/radioreport

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